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BINDING POCKET

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New York, New York
September 21, 2000

Hon. Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in reply to the August 21, 2000 Office Action in the above-identified application. The time for reply to this Office Action is up to and including September 21, 2000. Accordingly, no extension fee is due.



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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: ☒ Reply to Office Action; ☐ Form PTO-1449;
☐ a copy of Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status; ☐ a Petition For Extension of
Time; ☐ Letter; to be filed in the above-identified patent application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

☒ A fee for additional claims is not required.

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The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	33	-	33	* = 0	X \$9 =	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	14	-	14	** = 0	X \$39 =	\$0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$130 =	\$0.00
					TOTAL	<u>\$0.00</u>

* If less than 20, insert 20.


** If less than 3, insert 3.

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